The main reason for the losses are as follows:

I) Continued upward increases in the value of foreign currencies vis-a-vis the Indian Rupee;

ii) Increase in the price of Aviation Turbine Fuel; and

iii) Absorption of fixed expenses like depreciation, insurance interest and financing charges etc. associated with A-320 fleet.

(c) No, sir,

(d) Indian Airlines has taken various cost reduction measures for reducing its losses.

Ragging in Collegas

2030. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps the Government propose to take to ban ragging in colleges which has assumed alarming dimensions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): Government has drawn the attention of Vice-Chancellor of all Universities, Directors of IITs, Principal of Regional Engineering Colleges and Education Secretaries of all States/Union Territories to some recent incidents of ragging and requested them to take immediate steps to put an end to this undesirable activity and to provide new students conditions in which they feel welcome and conformable. Delhi University has passed a new ordinance on 5.10.1991 strictly prohibiting ragging within the premises of all colleges and Departments of the University as well as on public transport. It is expected that similar steps would be taken by other Universities where the practice of ragging prevails.

Birth Control Vaccine

2031. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
DR. G.L. KANAUJIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the birth control vaccine developed by the National Institute of Immunology has undergone the second phase of its clinical trials; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The Birth Control Vaccine based on Human Chorionic Gonadotropin developed by the National Institute of Immunology is presently undergoing Phase II clinical trials. There trials are expected to be completed in about 6 months where after the efficacy of the vaccine would be evaluated.

Pollution from Atomic Energy Plants

2032. SHRI GEORGE FERNADES: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sought the views of the Atomic Energy Commitssion regarding the pollution from the Atomic Energy Plants;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE *MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS* (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir. *View were sought from the Department of* Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) regarding radiation from the Rawatbhata Atomic power plant.

(b) and (c). The reported ill effects on public health have been examined by an Expert Committee appointed by the Rajasthan *State Government but it found no correlation* between the ailments reported and *radiation from the Nuclear power Plant at* Rawatbhata. Total exposure to radiation from all path was at a distance of 5 Km. from the Rawatbhata Atomic Power Station is reported to be less than 2% of the annual exposure limit recommended by International Commission on Radiological Protection.

STATEMENT

S.No.	State/UT	Infant Tragets 1990-91	Reported Percentage Diphitheria Pertussis Tetanus (DPT)	Coverage of Oral Polio Vaccine (DPV)	LevelsTragets Tuber Culosis (BGC)	As 1990-91 Measles (MSL)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1346284	121	121	126	108
2.	Assam	748368	85	85	96	77
3.	Bihar	2731236	93	91	81	81
4.	Gujarat	1010145	104	105	106	101
5.	Haryana	4328833	104	104	117	99
6.	Karnataka	1201700	87	96	102	88
7.	Kerala	581837	101	104	112	88
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1835422	96	97	107	93
9.	Maharashtra	1655474	112	117	116	100
10.	Orissa	794126	94	94	104	86

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Punjab	429786	120	121	119	110
12.	Rajasthan	1482533	92	92	91	86
13.	Tamil Nadu	1197300	105	106	107	101
14.	Uttar Pradesh	4410002	101	98	97	91
15.	West Bengal	1617305	85	97	101	68
16.	Himachal Pradesh	132559	85	85	97	97
17.	Jammu and Kashmir	203283	63	62	76	26
18.	Manipur	41870	77	78	88	64
19.	Meghalaya	35000	97	99	106	46
20.	Nagaland *	23777	31	29	44	29

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21.	Sikkim	12169	81	66	86	88
22.	Tripura	58288	74	75	134	62
23.	A & N Island	6941	99	105	102	84
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	23155	65	66	54	40
25.	Chandigarh	15585	99	86	113	64
26.	D & N Hav.	4030	114	166	127	95
27.	Delhi	230400	88	88	118	80
28.	Goa	18888	104	166	102	87
29.	Daman & Diu	1596	165	172	154	140
30.	Lakeshadweep	1483	116	122	110	117

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31.	Mizoram	21140	77	77	100	65
32.	Pondicharry	14138	143	209	201	130
	All India	22337473	98	99	97	89

Note : Figures are Provisional

Figures upto January